

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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--This is a divisional application of Serial No. 08/543,351, filed October 16, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,323,224, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/872,279, filed April 22, 1992 now abandoned.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

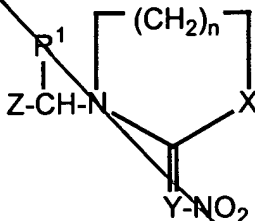
Please cancel Claims 22-24 and 26-28 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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7. (Amended) A method of protecting a technical material comprising applying to the technical material a composition comprising:
from about 10⁻⁶ to 30 parts by weight of an insecticide having the formula (I)



(I)

wherein X is NH or S,

Y is CH or N,

Z is 2-chloro-5-pyridyl or 2-chloro-5-thiazolyl,

R¹ is hydrogen or methyl, and

n is 0 or 1; and

from about 0.01 to about 90 parts by weight of a fungicide.

8. (Amended) The method of Claim 7, wherein the insecticide is 1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitroimino-imidazolidine.

9. (Amended) The method of Claim 7, wherein the technical material is selected from the group consisting of wood, composite wood materials, paper,

leather, leather products, synthetic polymers, natural polymers, textiles, and combinations thereof.

10. (Amended) The method of Claim 9, wherein the technical material is wood or a composite wood material.

11. (Amended) The method of Claim 7, wherein the fungicide is selected from the group consisting of: N-dichlorofluoromethylthio-N',N'-dimethyl-N-phenyl sulfuric acid diamide, N-dichlorofluoromethylthio-N',N'-dimethyl-N-p-toluylsulphamide, N-trichloromethylthiophthalimide, N-dichlorofluoromethylthiophthalimide, 3-iodo-2-propynyl-butylcarbamate, 3-iodo-2-propynyl-hexylcarbamate, 3-iodo-2-propynyl-cyclohexylcarbamate, 3-iodo-2-propynyl-phenylcarbamate, diiodomethyl-p-tolylsulphone, ortho-phenylphenol, tribromophenol, tetrachlorophenol, pentachlorophenol, 1-(4-chlorophenoxy)-3,3-dimethyl-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-2-butanone, β -1(4-chlorophenoxy)- α -(1,1-dimethyl-ethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-ethanol, $\pm\alpha$ [2-(4-chlorophenyl ethyl)- α -(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-ethanol] 1-[2(2,4-dichlorophenyl) 4-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-1-ylmethyl]-1H-1,2,4-triazole, 1-[2(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl]-1H-1,2,4-triazole, (RS)-2(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-1-yl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-2-yl)-2-ol, 1-N-propyl-N-[2,4,6-trichlorophenoxy)ethyl] carbamoylimidazol, 2(2'-furyl)-1H-benzimidazole, methylbenzimidazol-2-ylcarbamate, 2(4'-thiazolyl) benzimidazole, methyl (1-butylcarbamoyl)-2-benzimidazole carbamate, N-methylisothiazolin-3-one, 5-chloro-N-methylisothiazolin-3-one, 4,5-dichloro-N-octylisothiazolin-3-one, N-octylisothiazolin-3-one, C₁₄-C₁₁-4-alkyl-2,6-dimethylmorpholine, 1-hydroxy-2-pyridine-thione and sodium, iron, manganese and zinc salts thereof, tetrachloro-4-methylsulphonyl pyridine, tris-(N-cyclohexyldiaziniumdioxy) aluminum, bis-(N-cyclohexyldiaziniumdioxy) copper, zinc naphthenate, copper salt of 8-hydroxyquinoline, 1,2,3,5-tetrachloro-4,6-cyanobenzene, N'(3,4-dichlorophenyl-N,N,-dimethylurea, boric acid, borax, borates, methylenebisthiocyanate, 2-thiocyanomethylthiobenzothiazole, tributyl tin octoate, tributyl tin oleate, tributyl tin oxide, tributyl tin naphthenate, tributyl tin phosphate, tributyl tin benzoate, and combinations thereof.

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12. (Amended) A method of protecting a wood product selected from the group consisting of wood and wood composites against attack by insects comprising applying directly thereto an amount sufficient to effect protection thereof of the compound 1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitroimino-imidazolidine, wherein the 1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitroimino-imidazolidine is in the form of a composition further comprising a fungicidally effective amount of a fungicide selected from the group consisting of trihalosulphenyl compounds, iodine compounds, phenols, azole compounds, tin compounds, thiocyanate compounds, quaternary ammonium compounds, benzimidazole compounds, isothiazolinone compounds, morpholine compounds, pyridine compounds, N-cyclohexyldiaziniumdioxo compounds, naphthenate compounds, quinoline compounds, nitriles, boric compounds, ureas, furane compounds, and combinations thereof, and wherein said compound is applied in manner selected from the group consisting of soaking said wood product in or with said compound, impregnating said wood product with said compound, brushing said compound onto said wood product, spraying said compound onto said wood product, and dipping said wood product in said compound.

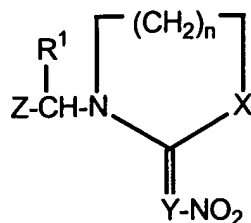
13. (Amended) The method of Claim 12, wherein the composition comprises from 0.01 to 90 parts by weight of a fungicide

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14. (Amended) A method of protecting a wood product selected from the group consisting of wood and wood composites against attack by insects comprising applying directly thereto a composition comprising an amount sufficient to effect protection thereof of the compound 1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitroimino-imidazolidine and from 0.01 to 90 parts by weight of a fungicide, wherein the composition is applied in manner selected from the group consisting of soaking said wood product in or with said compound, impregnating said wood product with said compound, brushing said compound onto said wood product, spraying said compound onto said wood product, and dipping said wood product in said compound.

15. (Amended) A method of protecting a technical material comprising applying to the technical material a composition comprising:
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an insecticidally effective amount of an insecticide having the formula (I)

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(I)

wherein X is NH or S,

Y is CH or N,

Z is 2-chloro-5-pyridyl or 2-chloro-5-thiazolyl,

R¹ is hydrogen or methyl, and

n is 0 or 1; and

a fungicidally effective amount of a fungicide selected from the group consisting of trihalosulphenyl compounds, iodine compounds, phenols, azole compounds, tin compounds, thiocyanate compounds, quaternary ammonium compounds, benzimidazole compounds, isothiazolinone compounds, morpholine compounds, pyridine compounds, N-cyclohexyldiaziniumdioxo compounds, naphthenate compounds, quinoline compounds, nitriles, boric compounds, ureas, furane compounds, and combinations thereof.

16. (Amended) The method of Claim 15, wherein the insecticide is selected from the group consisting of:

1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitromethylene-imidazolidine,
3-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitromethylene-thiazolidine,
1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitromimino-imidazolidine,
1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitromethylene-tetrahydropyrimidine,
3-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitromethylene-tetrahydro-2H-1,3-thiadine, and
combinations thereof.

17. (Amended) The method of Claim 16, wherein the insecticide is 1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitroimino-imidazolidine.

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18. (Amended) The method of Claim 15, wherein the composition comprises from about 10^{-6} to 30 parts by weight of the insecticide and from about 0.01 to about 90 parts by weight of the fungicide.

19. (Amended) The method of Claim 15, wherein the composition comprises from about 0.0005 to 15 parts by weight of the insecticide and from about 0.05 to about 50 parts by weight of the fungicide.

20. (Amended) The method of Claim 15, wherein the composition comprises from about 0.005 to 2 parts by weight of the insecticide and from about 0.1 to about 30 parts by weight of the fungicide.

21. (Amended) The method of Claim 15, wherein the technical material is a wood product.

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25. (Amended) The method of Claim 15, wherein the fungicide is selected from the group consisting of: 1-(4-chlorophenoxy)-3,3-dimethyl-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-2-butanone, β -1(4-chlorophenoxy)- α -(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-ethanol, $\pm\alpha$ [2-(4-chlorophenyl ethyl)- α -(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-ethanol, 1-[2(2,4-dichlorophenyl) 4-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-1-ylmethyl]-1H-1,2,4-triazole, 1-[2(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl]-1H-1,2,4-triazole, (RS)-2(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-2-yl)-2-ol, 1-N-propyl-N-[2,4,6-trichlorophenoxy)ethyl] carbamoylimidazol and combinations thereof.

Please add the following claims:

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--29. The method of Claim 7, wherein said insecticide is 1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitroimino-imidazolidine and said fungicide is $\pm\alpha$ [2-(4-chlorophenyl ethyl)- α -(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-ethanol.

30. The method of Claim 15, wherein said insecticide is 1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitroimino-imidazolidine and said fungicide is $\pm\alpha$ [2-(4-chlorophenyl ethyl)- α -(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-ethanol. --